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In re application of:
Lisa Lofaro **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/864,924
Filed: May 24, 2001
For: **CARRIER DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING
 OBJECTS IN VEHICLES**

This is a decision on the petition received on September 18, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 26, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned September 27, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed August 3, 2002.

On September 18, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on September 26, 2001 with a certificate of mailing.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing parts mailed on September 26, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 3727.

The fee of \$657.00 will be charged to Deposit Account 23-0420 to complete the above application.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doshie" being more prominent than the last name "Day".

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